

Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served,

September 24, 2017 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY IME "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard... When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first." - Mt 20:1, 8 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD. Cover © Liturgical Publications Inc. | Photo © 122518675, Ingram Publishing/Thinkstock





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Jerome Bettencourt, Deacon Richard Dornan, Deacon Joseph Manion, Deacon Jess Pasos, Deacon Bill Smith, Deacon

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9-5pm Friday 9-4pm (Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)

Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm Sunday Masses 8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm Weekday Masses Monday-Friday 12:05pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalm -- The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm

145).

Second Reading -- Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel -- The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18 **Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5;

Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;

Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;

Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;

Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt

21:28-32



Mary Chopp
Terrance Durham
Diane Gross
Theresa Wolfe

PRAY FOR HEALING

Eugene Bascou
Janice Bascou
Diana Beygijanian
Claudio Barbuzza
Edythe Chiaro
Bill Corrigan
Kathy Dunn
Manuel Fernandez
Erdie Garcia
Isabel Garcia
Alid Gomez

Jessica Grant

Diana Green

Federico "Ed" Guba
Ed Malouf
Matthew Machuca
Vicki O'Brien
Kim O'Meara
John Petti
Ann Marie Pisapia
Sue Ricketts
Jill Roper
Diane Stevens
Ron Wayman
Pam Yantzer
Bob Yeck

Names will be removed after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

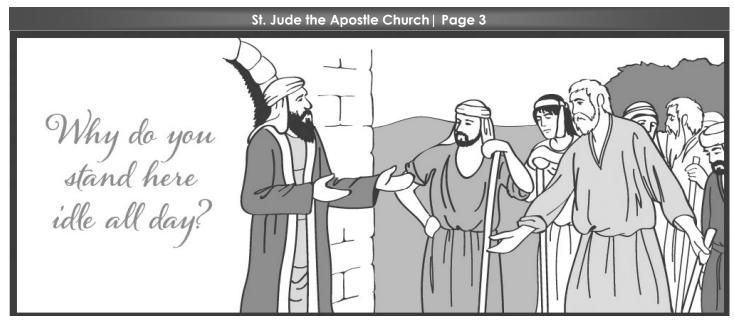
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Sunday	September 24 Twenty-fifth Sund Ordinary Time	day in
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Alice Keenan 60yr Jubilee	SI
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe lezza	RIP
	Rosenda L. Magpoc	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Rob Meurer	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Genoveva Gabinete	RIP
	Klaus Conrad	RIP
Monday	September 25	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscious	RIP
·	Mary Huning	RIP
Tuesday	September 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscious	RIP
	Dominica Reimer	RIP
Wednesday	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscious	RIP
	Carolyn Provenzano	
Thursday	September 28 St. Wenceslaus;	
	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Compan	
12:05 p.m.	Alfredo Inocencio	RIP
	Betty Broscious	RIP
Friday		
	Raphael, Archangels; Yom Kipp	•
	day of atonement) begins at sur	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscious	RIP
	Sr. Bridget Ehlert, SSL 50yr Jubile	ee SI
Saturday	September 30 St. Jerome	
5:00 p.m.	Judy Wormus	RIP
	Harry J. Farrell	RIP
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PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown
USMC-MARSOC
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuen, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF
PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army

Andrew Henggler, USAF
Erynn Hernandez, USMC
Private Justin Huser, US Army
Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Sean Sweeney, Navy
Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In our daily lives, and in prayer and worship, we encounter a God whom we don't fully understand. We sometimes meet a mysterious and surprising God, whose actions and designs are beyond us, "as high as the heavens are above the earth." Our readings this week describe the confusion, the joy, and the challenge of this encounter. The readings invite us to "let go." Isaiah invites us to let go of trying to fit God into our own comfortable ways of thinking. Paul, knowing that he might face death at any time, describes his joy over having let go of trying to control his future. Jesus' parable in the Gospel of Matthew challenges us to let go of limiting God's generosity to others. May our encounters with our mysterious but trustworthy God transform our hearts and minds, and deepen our trust in God.

A GENEROUS GOD

The parable in today's Gospel identifies a very strong human tendency to believe that everyone should get what they deserve. If we achieve more than others, we deserve to receive more: more money, more privilege, more honor. And so we anticipate that God will reward more liberally those who have done more for God. Jesus says that God does things differently. The full day's wage in the story is like the gift of forgiveness and salvation, shared equally and abundantly with all. The full-day laborers complained that "you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden." They resented not being placed higher than the others, refusing to accept them as equals. Jesus is saying that, among God's people, there is no such pecking order. Regardless of background or achievements, we can accept everyone as brothers and sisters, and rejoice in God's generosity to everyone.

THE FIRST AND LAST

In today's parable, had the laborers who worked all day been paid first, they likely never would have known that the late-starters had been paid the same wage, and would not have become jealous. In the way the story is told, though, both the justice and the mercy of God are revealed. The landowner gave a just wage to those who worked all day, and he was generously merciful to those who worked less.

When Jesus says that "the last will be first and the first will be last," he points to the kingdom of God. This is a kingdom where oppression is ended and divisions between people are healed. God brings justice and mercy to a world that sorely needs them. In the book of Revelation, Jesus is called "the first and the last," the Alpha and Omega. In Jesus, the first and the last are brought together to heal God's world. When we work for justice and show mercy, we join in Jesus' healing ministry.

Today's Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

FAITH FORMATION HELP

Faith Formation Help

Are you hospitable? Love greeting people? Or do you like making coffee, setting up food, and making people feel welcome? We could use your help in the fall for a variety of programs on Sunday mornings and various meetings held during the year. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org if you

are interested in being a part of the hospitality ministry for our Faith Formation programs. Virtus training and Fingerprinting required.

REGISTRATION

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, Junior High, and Special Needs. Forms are available in the parish office or online. All students need to register each year, even returning students. Our parish website has the details for each program www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org Programs begin soon, so don't delay!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for parishioners who are out of high school and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All sessions will be lead by



Deacon Jerome Bettencourt. The calendar and registration forms are online under "sacraments/adult confirmation" or in the parish office. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org with questions. Oct 8, 15, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4

BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely jkfeely@gmail.com.

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evening Bible Study begins October 19th at 7:00pm in room 5 in the hall. We will study the Gospel according to Mark. This study is timely as our Catholic Liturgical cycle, cycle B, begins in November and focuses on Mark's Gospel. Also this is our earliest Gospel. Given Mark's careful choice of words and narrative, Mark brilliantly laid the framework for all the Gospels. Studying Mark will aid us in becoming more faithful followers of Jesus. You are welcome whether this is your first time to attend a Bible Study or you have participated in many studies. For information contact Tim or Mariann 805-495-1732.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the hall

Current study: The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. The study is 20 weeks long. Study guide \$30. Everyone is welcome, please join us! Questions please contact Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Oct 8, 15, 22. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541. Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Oct 8th and Group 2 Oct 29th

JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food)

Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. We meet Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm in the Youth Room. **Sessions:** Oct 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, Dec 13. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org Visit http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry

TEENS

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and the entire parish community. Confirmation is a two year process for teens, which typically begins in 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. **Confirmation Nights Year 1:** Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 3. **Confirmation Nights Year 2:** Sept 24, Oct 29, Nov 12, Dec 3 www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM-Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Sessions are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: Oct 4, Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Dec 6 http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-Program-

INSPIRATION LA

Nov 4th at Six Flags Magic Mountain

Life has its ups & downs and so do roller coasters! Inspiration LA is the perfect backdrop for fun times and meaningful conversations as the summer winds down. After a long day of exciting rides, teens come to experience the thrill of a life in Christ through Mass, adoration worship and community. Permission slips due Oct 1st. Download forms at visitwww.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo

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Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you.

If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St.



Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop-in on any Tuesday of the month from 7pm - 8pm in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

INQUIRY NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 7PM-8PM



The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

Music Ministry

St. Jude's Children's Choir!

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, October 5th from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Each child will be auditioned to determine their singing abilities. We are accepting children from grades 3rd - 7th. We are looking for kids who love music, can take direction and stay focused for the entire rehearsal. This choir will sing



once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or Email: Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org.

St. Jude's Adult Choir is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org

Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses

Help keep this St. Jude tradition going and volunteer. Donuts are provided by the church all you do



is brew coffee and set the table with coffee & donuts. It's easy! There are several ways to signup:

- •From our homepage www.saintjudetheapostle.org
- •Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

Sept 24 Ladies of The Knights of Columbus Oct 1 No Hospitality-Church Faire

Pay attention to your surroundings to prevent child abuse.

As a caring adult, you scope out potential dangers in the areas where a child may be for school, birthday parties,



playdates, outings with friends, etc. Another danger to add to your list is the potential for a child to be lured away into a private area by a predator. Abuse can happen anywhere, even in the most public of places, and parents should be aware of any secluded spots that a predator might use. Avoid spaces where a predator could take action – turn on lights, check empty rooms, and patrol sleeping or playing spaces. To receive a copy of the VIRTUS© online article "Premises Safety...Always a High Priority," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.

LITURGICAL LIFE

Anointing of the Sick: In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated 818.889.1279

Baptism: Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

Christian Initiation: Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding 818.889.1279

Funerals: At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites 818.889.1279

Holy Communion to Homebound or Sick: Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound or Sick 818.889.1279.

Reconciliation: Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

PRAYER LIFE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations 12:30 -7:30 pm. Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling Beatrice Restifo 805.230.2919

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

Daily Rosary Prayer Group Weekdays before the 12:05pm Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Sept host is Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-0086 October host is Nemecio and Purita Dagang 818-706-8712

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

Liturgy of Hours Weekdays 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05pm Mass

Meditation Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary **Group** 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805,497,1877

St. Jude Novena Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter Jane McDade 805.498.4043

Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473 Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402 Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357 Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

> Frank's Homeless Project Lee & Rob Martz 805.492.2139

> > **Holidays for Homeless**

Steve & Pam Yantzer 818,706,0691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138 http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630 http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry

Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com **Our Lady's Rosary Makers**

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

Sacristan Ministry: Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki

Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403 Senior Group: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158 Service Day: Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473 Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753 Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website <u>www.saintjudetheapostle.org</u> you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish.

See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



St. Jude's Online Giving System

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your

debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit <u>saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org</u> and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community.



We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: Oct 23**

For more information, please contact:
Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry

Loaves and Fishes Ministry

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Jude's was started a year ago as part of the Open Arms Ministry to serve the members of our Parish. Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military. Our St. Jude Prayer Shawl Ministry has presented over 130 prayer shawls in its first year.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started.

Our members work at home and/or at the meeting in the Parish Library every other Friday. **Next Meetings are Sept 29 and Oct 13.**

Please contact us if you have any questions: Gina Conti (<u>gconti555@gmail.com</u>) or Martha Huggins (<u>mhuggins23@yahoo.com</u>).

If you know of anyone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please let us know.

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry

Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at

their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day.

Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area by visiting:

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections

Next Collection

October 21st Area 1- Westlake Village Contacts: Michael Prendergast 310-850-8898 Kathy Dirks 805-373-6566 Loaves and Fishes Ministry

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35

SERVICE DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Service day projects help seniors and disabled people who have become so physically and financially strapped that they, alone, can no longer handle small projects around the house and yard. Most of the people needing help are referred to us by the local ACTION Agency, Moorpark Catholic Charities, and Oasis of Camarillo.



How WE HELP

Yard Work General Clean Up Inside or Outside Small Repairs & Building Projects

WHO CAN HELP

Families Groups Individuals

WHERE WE MEET

St. Jude's Parking Lot 8:30am and Finish by 1pm

SIGNUP

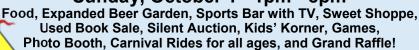
The number of projects we take on depends on how many participants sign up. Please signup by contacting Julie Feely (818)889-2449 or ikfeely@gmail.com Service Hours are available

Visit our webpage

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Service-Day
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St. Jude's Country Time Faire

Saturday, September 30th Noon - 10pm Sunday, October 1st 1pm - 8pm





Live Entertainment Line-Up

Saturday 3pm-5pm Youth Talent Show Saturday 6pm-10pm "Heller Highwater" Sunday 5pm-8pm "Rhythm Method"

Grand Raffle \$20 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100

- ◆ 1st Prize Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village-Holiday Package and Overnight
- 2nd prize 75" TV or \$2000 Cash
- ♦ 3rd Prize McClave Jewelry Pair of Certified Diamond Stud Earings (Value \$1000)
- 4th Prize Island Packers Cruises-2 Adult Passes: One Day Excursion to Anacapa Island or Santa Cruz Island

Purchase Raffle Tickets after weekend Masses or in the School and Pastoral Offices. Drawing Sunday, Oct 1st at 7pm.

Pre-sale Ride Tickets Available Now! Sheet of 24 tickets for \$15.00

Smaller rides take (3) tickets Larger rides take (4) tickets

Purchase ride tickets in the school or parish offices. Presale tickets earn 25% profit for the Faire. Tickets purchased during the Faire earn 20% profit. Increase the profit for the Faire and buy Presale Tickets.

Faire Volunteer Sign Ups

We are actively recruiting volunteers for The Country Time Faire. Please sign up to share your time & talents with our community, there are many opportunities to choose from. We thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to working with you! Access the Sign up Genius Link from the Parish Website homepage www.saintjudetheapostle.org or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49adaf28aafa7-country

Church Faire Used Book Sale

Donate your used books to the annual Country Time Faire Used Book Sale. Please bring your books and DVDs (no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS tapes or cassette tapes) to the Hall Stage. Your donations are tax deductible! Receipts are available

upon request. Volunteers are needed to help sort books prior to the sale and to work during the Faire. Please signup on Signup Genius or Contact Cathy Elmore cathyelmore285@gmail.com or 919-323-6830

Sweet Shop Bakers Wanted!

The St. Jude Country Time Faire and Carnival is looking for baked goods to sell at our Sweet Shop! We are looking for a variety of sweet goodies nonrefrigerated items. Brownies,



Cookies, Pies, Cakes, Breads, Candies or any other sweet ideas you might have! Pleas sign up on Sign Up Genius or call Tina York. Please bring your sweets to Room 7 in the hall Friday, September 29 or Saturday, September 30. THANK YOU!!! Any questions call Tina York (805)551-2265.

Sponsorship Opportunities and Donations for Silent Auction & Raffle

Sponsorship Opportunities: Country Time Faire & Carnival is an annual school and parish fundraiser that promotes community spirit through outreach and provides support to our students and their ongoing programs. Both cash and product donations are needed to make this fundraiser a success. In exchange for sponsorship, St. Jude will provide advertisement on sponsor banners. (Please submit by Sept 20th to be included in print materials). Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. For additional information, please contact Claudia Negrete 213-820-3319 or claudiacnegrete@gmail.com.

Silent Auction and Raffle Items: We have compiled a wish list in an effort to offer unique items and experiences to inspire interest, create excitement and generate generous bidding. With your help in securing these, and other items, this year's event is sure to be a success!

Food, Wine, Cooking and Dining Experiences; Tickets to Sports, Arts and Other Entertainment Events; Travel (vacation homes, cruises, private car, etc.,); Luxury Items (jewelry, clothing, spa, limousine, etc.,); Children/Baby Items (toys, tutoring/private lessons); Pet Items (grooming, boarding, toys, training, etc.,); Home Entertainment (TVs, iPads, game consoles). For additional information, please contact Claudia 213-820-3319 or claudiacnegrete@gmail.com.

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Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry? As an

extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church



(having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402.

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Women's Catholic Bible Study

Join women from local parishes for a video/Bible Study

"Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron to discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Semester II will cover "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel Of John" by Edward Sri in which we will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Hall Thursdays 9:15-11:30am. Registration fee \$80. Contact Lisa Maxey at maxey7@sbcglobal.net or 818 618-3570 or Janet Fenerin at jfenerin@aol.com or 805 279-1598



Knights of Columbus

The Knight's will be assisting at the Budweiser Pavilion near the food court during the Country Time Fair 9/30 - 10/1. In addition, we will be

assisting with parking along with the Men's Club.

SAVE THE DATE! 10/15 - The annual Tootsie Roll Drive and UBS Blood Drive have been confirmed! Details to follow. Chuck Harley - Grand Knight charley@cameoguild.com. Visit kofc.org



They Are Among Us

No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our

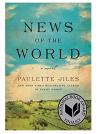
congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. A training

Library Book Group

class will start in a few months.

(805) 495-1732 for more information.

The next book group meeting will be October 19, 2017. We will be discussing the book, "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. This is the book selected for Thousand Oaks One City One Book. This meeting will be held in Cindy Kozal's office (next to library room).



Please contact Mariann

Our group will be joining a free event given at the **T.O Civic Center Oct 29** where the author will speak and answer questions. Tickets are free at the T.O Library.

The book has won the National Book Award. It is a historical fiction novel about a war veteran who earns his living reading the world's news to audiences in North Texas. He takes on the task of returning a captured Indian girl to her only living relatives 400 miles away and the bond that formed along the journey.

A limited number of copies of these books are available for purchase in the Parish Gift Shop. All are welcome. For information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737. www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group

Catholic High School Information Night

Thursday, October 12 from 7pm-9pm St. Paschal Baylon Parish Hall

All Parents and Students in 7th & 8th Grade.

Representatives and current students from seven local Catholic High Schools: Alemany, Chaminade, Crespi Carmelite, La Reina, Louisville, Saint Bonaventure and Villanova will be available for your questions. Applications and information packets from these high schools will be distributed at this event. If you are interested in having your child possibly attend a Catholic high school, this evening is the first step!

Note-Students need to be accompanied by an adult. Questions – Call (805) 495-9340, and ask for Ms. Desiree Rose Tedesco, Principal or email principal@stpaschal.org

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 8 at 5pm

St. Rose of Lima Parish, 1305 Royal Ave., Simi Valley St. Rose of Lima Parish invite you to the 8th Annual Simi Valley Dream Cuisine Wine and Food Festival! This year's honorees are international speaker Kerri Caviezel and her husband, movie and television star Jim Caviezel. Tickets: \$65 each or a reserved table of 10 at \$650. Purchase tickets at www.svdream.com or call Cliff Wirtz at (805) 208-8970. Raffle tickets: \$5 each/a book of 6 for \$25. Get one free book when purchasing 2 books at regular price.

Rosary Rally

Planned Parenthood Office in Newbury Park Saturday, October 14th, 2 PM



Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, our rally will be one of approximately 20,000 similar events being conducted throughout the United States on October 14th. This is the 10th year these rallies have been coordinated by the "America Needs Fatima" organization.

We will meet in the Ralph's parking lot, on Ventu Park Road, and process to the Planned Parenthood office on Hillcrest Ave, where Deacon Jess Pasos will lead us in the Rosary. Those who cannot process, for physical reasons, will be transported directly to the Planned Parenthood site.

This event is sponsored by Monsignor O'Connell Knights of Columbus Council #8072. For additional information, call Bob at 805-494-6901

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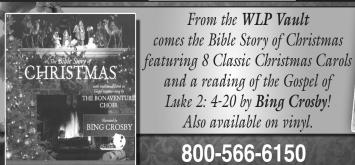
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

Holy Hour Of Prayer For LIFE - WEDNESDAY,OCTOBER 4 at 7 pm. St Julie Billiart, 2475 Borchard Rd., Newbury Park. Fr. Paul Hruby Celebrant

Annual Hispanic Ministry and Theology Lecture with Dr. Maria Clara Bingemer on Thursday, Oct 12, 7p @ LMU Life Sciences Building: You are invited to this annual lecture, hosted this year with the Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS) Tomasi Lecture as part of the 2017 Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Conference. extension.lmu.edu/theology

Chaminade Family Spirit Night Friday, October 20th For middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, RSVP Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or yuramoto@chaminade.org.

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is excited to celebrate our 45th Year Anniversary with you. The Gala will take place at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library on <u>Saturday, October 21st.</u> Your invitation includes a self-guided tour to the library, Air Force One and the exciting Titanic Exhibit. Please consider sponsoring a table of ten for \$1250 and bring your family and friends! Contact Edy 818-895-2500 or edy@pregnanthelp4u.org

LA REINA INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN HOUSE! La Reina High School warmly welcomes all prospective students and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, October 29th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Register for your tour at: www.lareina.com/
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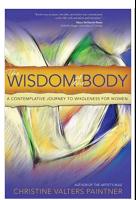
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